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## SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETING.**  
At the meeting of the members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday afternoon, the committee on program for the first six months of this year reported as follows:  
For February—"The excavations of Troy," by Mrs. W. W. Martin; March—"Biographical Sketches by Mrs. Patton; April—"The books which have influenced me most," by Mrs. W. C. Kantner; May—"The life work of Clara Barton," by Mrs. E. N. Gillingham; June—"A woman's privileges and duties to her country in time of war," by Mrs. W. W. Contris; July—"The Y. M. C. A.," by Mrs. J. H. Brooks. Assistance in prose, poetry, and song is invited in connection with these subjects at the time given.

## AN INDOOR SPORT.

The members of the various military companies of this city will indulge in indoor handball and football games this winter, having had the array building suitably prepared for the purpose.

**INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.**  
DeMolay Community, No. 5, Knights Templar, will hold a banquet tonight and install officers-elect for the new year at their hall in the Murphy block.

Mrs. R. R. Fahl came up from Portland this morning to remain a few days. Mr. Fahl is sojourning here while in charge of the affairs of the State Insurance Co., as agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

Miss Gertrude Hibard returned to Portland today after a visit with friends and relatives here.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cusick returned this morning from Portland.  
Mrs. A. Behle went to Woodburn today to visit friends.

## A New Feature.

Look in on our bargain counters which we have just established. We have all special bargains on them. You know all our goods are bargains, but we have some lines we want to close out, and we place them on the bargain counter. We have placed on it, ladies' and gents' wool and mixed underwear, childrens' corset waists, ladies' and childrens' hose, mens' pants, ladies', childrens' and mens' shoes, a job lot of dress braids. These are special bargains.

**THE POSTOFFICE GROCERY.**—Bids for furnishing groceries for the deaf mute school for the present quarter were opened by the state board of education yesterday. Harritt & Lawrence, of the postoffice grocery, were awarded the contract at \$254.49. The highest bid was \$303.09. The contract let today does not by any means cover the cost of groceries for the quarter. The contract merely establishes a rate at which all articles mentioned therein may be purchased during the quarter.

**HAVE YOU FIFTEEN CENTS?**—Then you are sure of a good dinner. It will be clean, and there will be plenty of it. Go up stairs to the dining room, or to the lunch counter down stairs, there is no difference in the quality. Kenworthy & George's, Commercial street.

**A BUSINESS CHANGE.**—Mr. F. W. Miller, late of the Capital City nursery, has purchased the news, confectionery and cigar stand of A. C. Hopf, next door to the postoffice, and will hereafter conduct that business. The business will be enlarged, and Mr. Miller proposes to keep abreast of the times with everything in his line.

**PUNY POULTRY.**—At the poultry show Saturday it will be learned that chickens grow large chiefly because they are well bred and well fed. If you want your birds well fed good feed of Brewster & White, 91 Court street.

**DON'T FAIL.**—Do not fail to hear the jubilee singers at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, January 14th. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Tickets at Dearborn's and Patton's.

**PROBATE COURT.**—In the estate of Henry Otjen, deceased, S. T. Hobart was appointed administrator. Frank De Guerin, J. H. Riches and L. J. Adams appraisers.

**INDIGENT FUND.**—The annual report of Sedgwick Post disbursements of the soldiers' relief fund for the year 1895, shows disbursements of \$1025.15.

**THEY DEMUR.**—A demurrer was filed in the circuit court by the defendants in the case of Dimick et al. vs. Independent Publishing company.

**Condensed Testimony.**  
Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. of St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. A. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mr. Hemming, 225 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of "croup," because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

## PERSONAL.

Harry Booth went to Portland today.  
W. B. Barr, of Albany, is in the city.

E. C. Giltner went to Portland this morning.  
E. H. Stock is home from a trip to San Francisco.

Dr. J. A. Richardson was at the reform school today.  
A. N. Gilbert, superintendent of the O. S. P., left last night for San Francisco.

President John M. Bloss, of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, returned home this morning.  
Alfred Stillman, surveyor of the Northwest Insurance association, is in the city.

Dr. Wm. Smith of Turner is in the city to attend the commandry session this evening.  
Chas. L. Dalley, a prominent horticulturist, of this county, went to Marion this morning.

Messrs. W. O. Bond, C. Allingham, Wm. Bassett and G. T. Hoekensmith, all of Halsey, are in the city.

President C. H. Chapman, of the University of Oregon, will lecture tonight at Channing hall upon Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

W. E. Johnson and little daughter Ada left today for Iowa, his old home, where Miss Ada will make her future home with her grandmother.

Sam Kerr, Patrick Mullen and Simon Conner, three substantial Irish Americans from the Northern Peninsula of Marion county, were in the city today.

President C. H. Chapman of the U. of O. arrived in the city this afternoon, and will lecture tonight at the City church. He will be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Lord.

J. L. Bowman, traveling salesman for the Salem Woolen Mill Store, left today for Denver, Col. He will travel in the interests of the company, and will be absent from Salem about six months.

**State Agricultural College.**  
The semi-annual meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural college was held in Salem yesterday. The session extended until late at night, discussing details incident to conducting the school. President Bloss reported a registration of 383 pupils, and every county except Polk represented. Irwin, Miller and French were appointed a committee to add a mining department to the college. President Bloss was authorized to issue a bulletin showing the progress of the girls' hall on the club plan, and the college was authorized to hold farmers' institutes in Wallowa and Union.

The personnel of the board, as now composed, is: J. T. Apperson, president; William E. Yates, secretary; J. K. Weatherford, treasurer; Governor Lord, Secretary Kincaid, Superintendent G. M. Irwin, Jacob Voorhees, T. W. Davenport, Benton Killin, H. B. Miller, W. P. Keady, Wallis Nash and Daniel French.

**THUMB AMPUTATED.**—Last Friday Frank Smith, of Howell Prairie, had his thumb shot nearly off by the explosion of a cartridge, which he was placing in a gun. Mr. Smith bandaged the wound and went to Silverton where he consulted Dr. F. M. Brooks, who considered amputation necessary. The thumb was taken off at the first joint.

**THE NEW STEAMER.**—The steamer Ruth, the O. R. & Co's N. new boat, will arrive in Salem tomorrow, on her first trip, and at 4 p. m. a short excursion will be given for the benefit of Salem business men and their families.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**—Friday, January 10, occasional rain, temperature stationary.

**Beware Of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.**  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription of a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents a bottle.

## A Card.

On retiring from practice of dentistry in Salem I wish to express many thanks to my friends and clientele for the very liberal patronage enjoyed. For future dental operations I am pleased to refer them to my worthy friend, Dr. C. H. Mack, who will continue practice at the same office—(Old White Corner). Dr. Mack having been associated with me, I know him to be extremely well skilled in any and every branch of dental practice, and a very nice and worthy gentleman. I bespeak for him a very liberal patronage.

J. M. KEENE, D. D. S.  
SALEM, Dec. 28, 1895. 13101

## STATE TAX LEVY.

**Figuring Down to the Lowest Limit Possible.**  
Every expense item deemed necessary to run the government another year has been scrutinized by the governor, secretary of the state and treasurer. Though the work was preliminary, it is evident the board is disposed to make an economical estimate, and, if it can, lower the estimate of \$783,000. The surplus available has not been ascertained, nor has the board agreed upon a levy for a branch asylum. One member would levy \$40,000 for that purpose; another would leave it out entirely, and the third would compromise on \$25,000. It is quite certain the surplus will be sufficient to offset what may be levied for the asylum. It is practically established that the revenue need not exceed \$783,000, and it may be lowered, bringing the resultant rate within the estimate of 44 mills.

**ROBBING THE PEOPLE.**  
The Northern Pacific muddle is said to have been settled in the only way possible, by creating a receivership under jurisdiction of supreme court judges, whose authority extends over the whole line.—Oregonian, Jan. 8.

The above is to bind the people. There are now five separate receiverships under five different judges. There will be three receivers and a dozen lawyers under each judge, with lawkeys and corruptionists and hired newspapers in every big city. Of course, the Oregonian will get its share of the plunder. The whole scheme is a wholesale robbery of the people.

**The treasury.**  
New York, Jan. 9. It is learned, from a number of prominent banks in this city that they have been requested often in the past few days to open gold accounts and these requests have come from customers, including the banks in the interior.

The banks, however, have invariably responded in the negative to such requests, citing the fact that they would not be justified by their clearing house by opening gold accounts. The result has been that banks with large vault room have received a good deal of gold in the last few days which they are now merely holding as safe deposit agents for the account of country banks.

**GREAT CRY.**—Many dealers make a great fuss about low prices but often grocers who say the least treat their patrons the best. Such is the case at McCall Bros., on Court street.

**NEW NOTARIES.**—Judge L. Loughery, of Roseburg, and H. T. Bagley, of Heppner, were commissioned today.

**ASYLUM SUPPLIES.**—The awards of bids were given today in each case to the lowest bidder.

The city government has made not a bad record for economy the past year. They may do as well this year.

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.**  
**When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.**  
**When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.**  
**When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.**

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Itch, Chapped hands, Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed or give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

**Rheumatism Runs Riot.**  
When there is lactic acid in the blood, Liniment and lotion will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Hood's Pills become the favorite medicine with every one who tries them. 25 cents.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Medal, Midwinter Fair.**  
**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
(Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.)

## TURN ON THE LIGHT.

The city of Salem, a city of over 10,000 inhabitants, paid for light \$5419 last year. The state pays for lighting the capitol building alone \$4000 a year, and for all lights at the capitol \$18,300 a year.

The city of Salem, a city of over 10,000 inhabitants, paid for light \$5419 last year. The state pays for lighting the asylum for the insane \$6975 a year—a sum very much larger than that paid by the city of Salem for lighting up its whole area of six or seven square miles.

The city of Salem, a city of over 10,000 inhabitants, paid for light \$5419 last year. The state pays for lighting the penitentiary, the reform school and the schools for mutes and for the blind, \$6275 a year—nearly \$1000 more than is expended for lighting the whole city of Salem.

The difference arises from the fact that the city of Salem practices a useful economy in the purchase of light, while in supplying light to the state there is a "rakeoff" of not less than \$10,000 a year.—Oregonian, Jan. 9.

The light is being turned on by the Oregonian and the people will welcome it. The contract bill that compels the state to pay the above sums for ten years was put through the legislature of 1893 at the last moment by the Oregonian gang, and one of its editors was at the time a stockholder in the "rake-off."

**Did You Ever.**  
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exert a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spins, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. (Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.)

**Children Cry!**  
**Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Like Hot Cakes.**  
I have just received a fine line of imported worsted that I will make up at half price. They are the first grade goods and you will do well to inspect them as they will go like hot cakes.  
CHAS. H. LANE,  
The Tailor.

**Baths! Baths! Baths!**  
Go to the porcelain baths, six baths for \$1. Children's haircutting, under 12 years of age, 15 cents.  
J. C. MILLS, Prop.

**Received today a quantity of fruit put up in 2-quart glass jars—"Mason's." This is solid, packed, not much juice, with a heavy fruit syrup, and was canned in Marion county. In the assortment can be found Royal Anne cherries, pitted currants, peach plums, red raspberries, gooseberries, strawberries, Kentish cherries, wild blackberries. Price for any of the above, 30c for 1-2-gallon jar.**

**P. O. Grocery. HARRITT & LAWRENCE.**

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat, cash, 57 1/2 c; May 60 1/2.  
New York, Jan. 9.—Silver, 66 1/2 c; lead, 33 1/2.

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Wheat, 1.02 1/2; Wool, Oregon, choice, 7 1/2 c; inferior, 7 1/2 c; valley, 6 1/2 c.  
Hops—Quotable at 50 c.  
Potatoes—25 to 40 c per sack.  
Oats—Milling, 65 c; 75 c.

**PORTLAND MARKET.**  
Portland, Jan. 9.—Wheat valley, 56 Walla Walla, 55.  
Flour—Portland, \$2.60; Benton county, 2.60; Graham, \$2.20; superfine, \$2 per bbl.  
Oats—White, 22 c; 24 c; grey, 20 c; 21 c rolled in bags, 45 c; 25 c; 25 c; barrels, 4.50 7.00; cases, 3.75.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 25 c; 40 c per sack.  
Hay—Good, 5 c; 8 c per ton.  
Wool—Valley, 11 c; Eastern Oregon, 7 c; 9 c.  
Milkquits—Bran, \$1.10; 10 c; shorts, \$1.12; 12 c; chop feed, 12 c; 15 c; rye, 75 c per cwt.  
Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 4 1/2 c; under 60 lbs 3 1/2 c; sheep pelts, 10 c; 70 c.

Hops—Oregon, 4 to 7 c, according to quality.  
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 25 c; 27 c; avery dairy, 20 c; 22 c; fair to good, 15 c; 17 c.  
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 9 1/2 c; 10 c.  
Eggs—Oregon, 18 c; 20 c per doz.; Eastern, 18 c per doz.

Poultry—Chickens, 21 c; 30 c per doz.; ducks, \$4.00; 4.50; geese, \$6.00; 7.00; turkeys, 9 c; 11 c; dressed, 10 c; 12 c.  
Beef—Topsteers, 2 1/2 c; 3 c; 3 c; fair to good steers, 2 1/2 c; 3 c; cows, 2 1/2 c; 3 c; dressed beef, 4 c; 5 c.  
Mutton—Best beef, 2 c; 2 c; choice ewes, 1.50 c; 2.00 c; dressed, 40 c.  
Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$3.00; 3.40; light and ciders; \$2.75; dressed, 4 1/2 c per lb.  
Veal—Small choice, 5 c; 6 c; large, 3 c; 4 c per lb.

**SALEM MARKET.**  
Wheat, 44 c per bu., market firm.  
Oats, 17 c.  
Hay—Baled, cheat, \$4.50; 5.00; timothy, \$6.50.  
Flour—In wholesale lots, 3.50; retail, 2.80; bran, bulk 9.00; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 11.00; 12.00; chop feed, 12.00; 13.00.

Veal—Dressed, 4 1/2 c.  
Hogs—Dressed, 3 1/2 c.  
Live Cattle, 1 1/2 c; 2 c.  
Sheep—Live, 2.00.  
Wool—Best, 12 1/2 c.  
Hops—Best, 4 c; 5 c.  
Eggs—Cash, 18 c.

Butter—Best dairy, 12 c; 12 c; fancy creamery, 15 c; 20 c.  
Cheese—10 c; 12 c.  
Farm—Smoked Meats, Bacon, 6 c; hams, 11 c; shoulders, 7 c.  
Potatoes, 25 c per bu.  
Onions, 20 c.

Apples, 35 c; 40 c.  
Poultry—Hens, 5 c; roosters, 2.50 per doz and not wanted; ducks, 2.50; 3.00 per doz.; turkeys, live 7 c; eggs 12 c; cents cash.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**J. H. HAAS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.**  
Makes a specialty of fine repair work. Seth Thomas clocks, etc., 215 Commercial Street.

## We're Unloading!

On or about February 1st we will move into the room now occupied by G. W. Johnson & Son, 257 Commercial street. In order to move as little as possible we are offering all lines at great reductions. Shoes hats and gents' furnishing goods are lines which we are going to give up, and are offering them regardless of cost.

S. M. & E. H. STOCK  
115 STATE STREET.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWO furnished rooms for rent, enquire at Mrs. Geo. Smith, 48 Front street.  
**ROAD CART WANTED.**—A second-hand light road cart is wanted if it can be had at a low figure. Apply at 206 Commercial street, 7-31.

**PUBLIC MEN, POLITICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN** can obtain all newspaper information from the press of the state, coast and county from the Press Clipping Bureau, (Allen's) Union Block, Portland. 12 201f

**CARPET PAPER.**—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Just the thing for putting under carpets. Call at Journal office.

**PAPERS.**—Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on sale at Hopf's Postoffice block.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed plans and specifications will be received until February 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for a hospital building at the Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, Oregon. Said building to be of wood, one story high, with basement; separate rooms for four inmates and a ward large enough for 20 persons, and the estimated cost not to exceed \$5000. These plans and specifications must include every thing necessary for a complete structure, modern sanitation strictly observed, and addressed to the undersigned, State House, Salem, Oregon.

B. F. ALLEY,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

**JOHN HUGHES,**  
Dealer in groceries, paints, oils, window glass, varnishes, and the most complete stock of brushes of all kinds in the state. Artists' materials, lime, hair, cement and shingles, and finest quality of grass seeds.

**To Arms to Arms.**  
**Another War.**  
50,000 men, women and children wanted to buy the stock of furniture, carpets, matings, etc., of J. A. Rotan for the next 60 days at cost or less, to make room for spring goods. I mean what I say, am also going to add a large line of wall paper and moulding to my stock.  
J. A. ROTAN,

**C. H. LANE, MERCHANT TAILOR**  
214 Commercial st., Salem Or.  
Suits \$15 upwards. Pants \$5 upwards.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
Local agents in all towns and localities and throughout the United States and territories to sell the best washer in use considering its price from \$3 to \$5. For particulars address,  
J. B. BROWN,  
Salem, Oregon.

**HARD TIMES PRICES!**  
The times are hard and I propose to give the public hard times prices.  
New factory shoes, plain, 1 00  
With toes and calls, 1 50  
Hand-made steel shoes, 2 00  
Track shoeing, 2 50  
"Jack" Harkins,  
100 Chemeketa street.

**VETERINARY**  
Condition powders, liniments, healing lotions and ointments, blistering ointments, purgative pills and colic medicines always on hand—as cheap as elsewhere.  
CONSULTATION FREE.

W. C. MITCHELL,  
Graduate of Ont. Vet. College, Toronto, Canada.  
Office and Dispensary at Red Front Livery Stable, Salem, Oregon.